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## Democratic Northwest.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF HENRY COUNTY.  
When you pay more for the Rent of your Business House than for Advertising your Business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business let it be known.—FRANKLIN.

(Note.—We respectfully ask the clergymen, as well as all others, in Henry county, to send us for publication in the Northwest, all the marriages and deaths especially coming to their notice.—Ed.)

NAPOLÉON, O., : MARCH 24, 1881.

## Attention, Democrats!



### Freedom Township Caucus.

The Democracy of Freedom township are requested to meet at their usual place of holding elections, on

Saturday, March 26th, 1881,  
At two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the coming spring election.

By order of  
COMMITTEE.

### Napoleon Corporation Caucus.

The Democracy of the village of Napoleon are called to meet at the City Hall, on

Saturday, April 2, 1881,  
At 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be supported at the spring election:

Three members of Council.  
One Street Commissioner.  
One Cemetery Trustee.

By order of  
COMMITTEE.

### Napoleon Township Caucus.

The Democracy of Napoleon township are requested to meet at the City Hall, in Napoleon, at 2 o'clock P. M., on

Saturday, April 2, 1881,  
For the purpose of nominating a township ticket as follows:

Three Trustees.  
One Clerk.  
One Township Treasurer.

One Assessor.  
Two Constables.

By order of  
COMMITTEE.

### Washington Township Caucus.

The Democracy of Washington township are requested to meet at the School House in Colton, at 2 o'clock P. M., on

Saturday, March 26th, 1881,  
For the purpose of nominating a township ticket, as follows:

Three Trustees.  
One Clerk.  
One Treasurer.

One Assessor.  
Two Constables.

By order of  
COMMITTEE.

### Pleasant Township Caucus.

Please announce that a caucus will be held at Beaverson's Hall, in Holgate, at 2 o'clock P. M., on

Saturday, March 26, 1881,  
for the purpose of nominating a township ticket, as follows: Three Trustees, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Assessor, three Constables, one Justice of the Peace.

By order of  
COMMITTEE.

### Liberty Twp. Caucus.

The Democracy of Liberty township are requested to meet at Chroinger's School House, on

Friday, April 1, 1881,  
At 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket.

By order of  
COMMITTEE.

### Harrison Twp. Caucus.

The Democracy of Harrison township are requested to meet at the usual place of holding elections, on

Saturday, April 24, 1881,  
at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket. A full attendance is desired.

By order of  
COMMITTEE.

Gov. CORNELL has intimated that he will call no special election to fill the vacancy made so by the death of

Fernanda Wood. Gov. Plaisted, of Maine, comes to the front with a tit for the Republican tat, and says if Cornell does not call an election he will not call one to fill Frye's place.—Plaisted is a trump.

The Ohio Board of Public Works are short of funds.

CONKLING still holds aloof from the White House.

HON. F. H. HUBB has our thanks for valued favors.

ALLEN county wants a new court house. It needs one.

THE Legislature has given Cincinnati the right to sell or lease its Southern Railway.

WASHINGTON CITY is overrun with office seekers, which are as much of a pest as the seven year locusts.

LANCASTER will issue bonds to build water works. Water works come high but they are a grand institution.

EX-SENATOR THURMAN will sail for Paris April 5th. The best wishes of his many friends in this locality go with him.

WE should like to see the Democrats of Toledo nominate a straight ticket. Stand up for party organization and quit flinching.

SENATOR SHERMAN is represented as having expressed himself that the National Banks "will not again go off half-cocked."

IT took Senator Hill to squash Mahone, and when he got through with him he was a shapeless mass of corruption before the public gaze.

THE "Boys in Blue" in the South having excluded the colored people from their organization, their brothers of color will organize a society of their own.

THE Legislature is becoming tired of doing nothing, and now contemplate adjourning at an early day, so that its members can come home and go to work.

GARFIELD has appointed J. Stanley Brown as his private secretary.—Brown—Brown—seems to us we have heard that name before—but J. Stanley never.

WHY does the Wauseon Republican make such a wry face because in New York it costs \$1,000,000 per annum to clean the streets? Certainly the Rep. does not pay any part of it.

SECRETARY WINDOM has decided that the National Banks which forwarded greenbacks to redeem their circulation, in anticipation of the Funding bill's passage, cannot now withdraw them.

THE banks concerned will doubtless read the moral, and not be so quick to ply their bull-dozing games.

CENSUS statistics show that the native population of the United States is to the foreign almost exactly as six and a half to one, and that the foreign-born and colored people are about equal in numbers, the latter now counting up to 6,577,151, and increasing more rapidly in proportion than the whites.

THE person who dares to cross the narrow and radical views of the Cleveland Leader is dubbed a "demagog" by that paper. It was laughable to see to what an extent this position was carried in its Monday's edition, and judging from this we should think the editor's nose was turned skyward at an angle of about forty-five degrees.

MARONE intended to jump off the fence and light on the Republican side with a dash; but it was found that he had arranged the jump, forced off prematurely, and the intended tableau was utterly ruined. Mahone lies in a heap at the bottom of the fence, very much bruised. He didn't make a graceful descent.—Enquirer.

THE New York Chronicle, a journal devoted to the interests of insurance, has issued a report of losses by fire for the past five years in the United States and Canada. There were, during the five years ending with January 1st, 1881, an aggregate of 55,775 fires, incurring a total loss of \$406,269,700.

The total loss by fires last year was \$79,838,000, much less than the loss in Chicago alone in two days in 1871, of which amount New York lost \$12,751,000, and Indiana \$2,400,000.

On the 21st of February, 1881, Mr. Wm. Windom, now Secretary of the Treasury, in a speech delivered in the United States Senate, said: "The total cost of the Ship Railway and appurtenances is estimated at \$75,000,000, on \$50,000,000 of which the Government is asked to guarantee six per cent. dividends for fifteen years. The time required for its completion will probably not exceed four years, and possibly it may be done in less time."

So the Subsidy men have an avowed friend at the head of the treasury department, and that is why they are so happy over his appointment.

In mentioning last week the accident to the Presidential train, the heading inferred that the accident occurred on the R. & O. R. R., thereby doing an injustice to that corporation. It was the Baltimore & Potomac road upon which the party were when the accident occurred. We never heard of an accident of the nature of the one in question on the R. & O., as its officers and employees are the most efficient railroad men the world affords, ever on the lookout for the safety of their patrons.

Did you ever hear the like! An Ohio man declining an office! But Grant is an exception. He has resigned the Presidency of the World's Fair Commission.

GARFIELD has as much as said that an extra session of Congress will be called, in order to patch up the bad work of Hayes. The country will survive it, but the Republican party should be made to suffer for the affliction. And it will, yea verily.

DE LESSERS says the Panama canal will certainly be finished in 1888, at an estimated cost of 512,000,000, which is equal to about \$100,000,000 of our money. About 10,000 workmen will be employed during the busy season.

A REPUBLICAN exchange says that the late Congress could bravely "face a three million river and harbor steal." If it was such a steal why could not President Hayes command courage enough to veto it? He was handy with the veto. He vetoed the bill restricting Chinese immigration. He vetoed the bill remonetizing silver, and he vetoed the Funding Bill, which provided for the refunding of a portion of the public debt at 3 per cent.—a rate of interest that was practicable and which would have saved to the government many millions of dollars.

Every bill that was intended to serve the great body of the people he vetoed; but the bill which Republicans say was a palpable and unquestionable steal he allowed to become a law without interposing his executive objections. It seems to us that the quieter Republican journals keep with regard to this matter the better.—Wayne Co. Democrat.

THERE was no quorum in either House of the Ohio Legislature Monday, and the door had to be shut under a call to prevent those members who did get in from getting out. It is a Republican Legislature. It is the Legislature that was going to reform abuses. It is the Legislature that was going to pass a local option law. It is the Legislature that was going to rush business through and go home early. It is the Legislature that was going to do a good many things that it has not done and will never do. The time when it promised to adjourn is at hand and only one appropriation bill has been passed and that would not have been passed, only that it had to be, or the members would have had no money. The Legislature is a fraud. It is the most inefficient, the most worthless, the most odious, the most contemptible, that the unfortunate people ever had to pay for. It is not particularly bad; it is too weak for that. It is simply imbecile. It will be the last Republican Legislature that the people of Ohio will deceive themselves into electing.—Plain Dealer.

THE Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum which met at Toledo last week selected the following grand officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Regent—L. S. Ebright, Akron.

Grand Vice-Regent—Wm. C. Lyon, Newark.

Grand Orator—M. A. Norris, Kent.

Grand Secretary—Wm. H. Tucker, Elyria.

Grand Treasurer—Rod F. Ludlow, Springfield.

Grand Guide—Albert S. White, Columbus.

Grand Chaplain—R. O. Rote, Geneva.

Grand Warden—S. B. Grove, Urbana.

Grand Sentry—W. C. Tingle, Columbus Grove.

Grand Trustees, J. W. Myers, Cincinnati; Saml. Johnson, Columbus, and T. J. Harcourt.

Past Grand Regent, E. H. Van Hoesen, Toledo.

Messrs. H. E. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, and N. M. Layman, of Mansfield, representatives to the Supreme Council, which meets in Cincinnati in June, hold over.

Newark, Ohio, was fixed upon as the place of the next meeting, which will be held on the third Tuesday in March, 1882.

EVERY leading journal in the west, as far as heard from, is unsparring in its condemnation of the course of a few Eastern national banks in attempting to influence legislation by creating a money and business panic. It was evidently very unwise on the part of those national banks. They have shown their capacity to work ill and thereby placed a club in the hands of their enemies with which to be belabored hereafter.

A BILL has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature which, if passed, will virtually legislate out of existence all the mutual life insurance companies and aid associations in the State, and compel people to insure in stock companies or not at all. The bill is an iniquitous measure and calculated to do much harm; and would establish a precedent whereby the Legislature might designate what kind and where the people should purchase their implements, machinery, or even necessities of life.—Findlay Courier.

MR. GEORGE JONES has sent to the subscribers to the Grant fund a circular announcing that the entire amount of \$250,000 has been promised and that \$216,000 has been paid in. This sum of money has been invested already for General Grant's benefit in a way that will yield him an annual income of \$12,160. The investment of money still to be received will probably make the product of the fund about \$15,000 a year. The question now arises will that sum be sufficient for Grant to loiter around and do nothing. You know he is too lazy to work, and when a man assumes that degree the public takes care of him more or less, and in more ways than one.

THE colored voters of Springfield, Ohio, to the number of about three hundred, are said to be in a state of open revolt against the Republican party of that city. "To this complexion it has come at last."—Bellefontaine Examiner.

THE business men of Boston are opposed to an extra session.

GARFIELD has been sending Mahone flowers. The British gave Arnold gold.—Toledo Dem.

W. AT Nihilism Means.

(Continued from Star.)

The Russian Government must destroy Nihilism or Nihilism will destroy the Government. It is a duel to the death. Which should be the victor? The despotism of Russia is the most rigorous and terrible in the world. The poorer classes are practically in slavery. They are beasts of burden, without any hope of a better condition so long as the people have no voice in the Government. But what is Nihilism, and what does it promise? Michael Bukinin, who has been called the father of Nihilism, said in a speech at Geneva in 1868: "The first duty of mankind is to obliterate from the heart any belief in God, who is but the personification of absolute tyranny invented with the idea that nine-tenths of the world should be subject to the remaining tenth. Tear out of our hearts the belief in the existence of God, for as long as an atom of that superstition remains you will never know what freedom is. The second is right. 'Might' invented the fiction of 'right,' in order to insure her reign. When you have freed your mind from the fear of God, and that childish respect for the fiction of right, then all the remaining chains which bind you, and are called science, civilization, property, marriage, morality, and justice, will snap asunder like threads; let your own happiness be your only law. That is Nihilism. Is it preferable to despotism?"

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which taken at its flood, leads on to fortune."

The unprecedented development of the Great West is attracting thousands who are hurrying thither to possess God's heritage. The B. & O. R. R., the great artery to this precious field, abounding in mines and arable lands offers special inducements, by its Fast Time, Elegant First Class Coaches and low rates, to the vanguard of this wonderful migration. Our farmers and artisans appreciating the advantage of availing themselves of the earliest settlement, are making great demand upon this thoroughfare for increased facilities for "spying out the land." In order to accommodate them, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will, on Tuesday, March 29th, give a Grand Excursion to all points in the Great West, at extremely low rates. Round trip tickets will also be sold to all land grant points, good for 40 days from date.

The excursion train will be composed of first class coaches. Passenger Agents will accompany the excursion to attend to the comfort of the passengers.

Parties of 30 or more will be furnished with special coach for their exclusive use.

For information, time of train, etc., see small bill, or call on or address Passenger Agents J. T. Lane, Wheeling, T. W. Lee, Columbus, J. A. Webb, Tiffin, or W. E. Reppert, Passenger Agent Trans-Ohio Divisions, 205½ North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Thousands of ladies have found sudden relief from all their woes by the use of Dr. E. C. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great remedy for diseases peculiar to females. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

According to the official census just taken, the city of Vienna has 1,106,155 inhabitants; Berlin, 1,122,383.

Gracie's first experience on eating a peach. I have eaten it cloth and all, mamma; now what shall I do with the bone?

Mr. Daniel R. Goodloe, of North Carolina, formerly a liberal republican editor, is said to be writing a history of reconstruction.

Quite an excitement was created here last Saturday evening, occasioned by the arrest of Dr. Springer, who was charged with having produced an abortion on a young woman named Jane Brown, who resided in Putnam county, and who died from the effects, it was claimed, on Saturday. It was also stated that a young man named Walters, of Leipsic, who was also a party in the case, upon hearing of the woman's death, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the breast. At last accounts the man was recovering. The Dr. was arraigned before Mayor Mitchell and entered a plea "not guilty." The parties not being ready for trial, the case was set for hearing last Wednesday. At the time appointed for trial the prosecuting witness failing to appear and no effort being made by the State to prosecute the Doctor was discharged. Why the case was not prosecuted we are unable to say.—Desher Flag.

The reason given by the colored man for not going to near the hind legs of a famous roan mule was so satisfactory that we can afford to adopt it as an excuse for not doing a great many other things. "De reason," he said, "why I nebber 'preach dat roan mule from de reah is dat I'm too fond of my family an' don't belong to no church, nudder."

How it was Done. "How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy and good natured all the time?" "I always have my finger in Tonye handy," was the reply, "and thus easily keep myself and family in good health. When I am well I always feel good natured." Read about it in another column. m3-1m.

## THE MARKETS.

### Grain Market.

(Corrected by H. H. Vocke & Bro.)

Wheat—New No. 1..... 1 02  
Wheat—New No. 2..... 1 02  
Wheat—New No. 3..... 1 02  
Corn per cwt..... 50  
Rye and timothy..... 75 & 82  
Favorite Flour per sack..... 1 60  
Napoleon Mills XXX per sack..... 1 40  
Vocler's XXX per sack..... 6 50  
Napoleon Favorite Flour per bush..... 6 40  
Napoleon XXX..... 6 40  
Napoleon XXX..... 6 40  
Rye Flour per sack..... 1 15  
Buckwheat Flour per sack..... 1 00  
Sifted Meal per sack..... 1 00  
Barley, percent..... 70  
Oats and Corn Chop per cwt..... 30  
New York Salt per ton..... 4 00  
Screening Clover cut..... 1 25  
Hick Wheat..... 65  
Michigan Salt per sack..... 40  
Buckwheat Brand per bushel..... 1 25  
New corn at distillery per 100 lbs..... 52  
New corn at Mill per 100 lbs..... 50

### Flour, Feed and Grain.

(Corrected weekly by J. Koller & Co.)

White Wheat..... 95  
Wheat No. 2..... 90  
Rye..... 75  
Corn per cwt..... 50  
Barley..... 39  
Hick Wheat..... 1 00  
Buckwheat..... 1 00  
Koller's Home Trade Flour per sack..... 1 75  
Koller's Dog Leg Flour per sack..... 1 00  
Ivy Flour per sack..... 1 25  
Sifted Meal per sack..... 1 00  
Corn and Oats Chop per cwt..... 30  
Rye per bushel..... 1 25  
White Line..... 70  
Water Line..... 1 75  
Kaiser Flour per bushel..... 2 50  
Flour per bushel..... 30  
Blacksmith Coal per Ton..... 7 00  
Buckwheat per sack..... 1 25  
Clover Seed..... 4 00

### Provision Market.

(Corrected weekly by H. E. Cary & Co.)

Apples, green, per bu..... 350 & 40  
Apples, dried, per bu..... 250  
Butter..... 180 & 190  
Eggs per dozen..... 12  
Feathers, Live Geese..... 65 & 60  
Dough..... 80 & 12  
Lard..... 75 & 10  
Onions per bu..... 100 & 140  
New Potatoes..... 50 & 120  
Beets per bu..... 50 & 120  
Salt, Coarse Rock, per bu..... 2 10  
Salt, Fine Table, per sack..... 1 25  
Salt, Fine Table, per sack..... 1 00  
Beef, front quarter..... 30  
Beef, hind quarter..... 25  
Chicken, live, dressed..... 40 & 45  
Turkeys, live, dressed..... 65 & 70  
Ducks..... 25  
Dresser, each..... 40

## \$1000 Forfeit.

Having the utmost confidence in its superiority over all others, and after thousands of tests of the most complicated and severest cases we could find, we have decided in offering to forfeit One Thousand Dollars for any case of coughs, colds, sore throat, influenza, hoarseness, bronchitis, consumption, in its early stage, whooping cough and all diseases of the throat and lungs, except Asthma, for which we only claim relief, that we can cure with West's Cough Syrup, when taken according to directions. Sample bottles 25 and 50 cents; large bottles one dollar. Genuine wrappers only in blue, sold by all druggists, or sent by express on receipt of price. JOHN C. WEST & Co., sole proprietors, 181 & 183 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. For sale by D. J. Humphrey. mch29-30-31-3000

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As a Dinner Pill they have no equal.

While gentle in their action, these PILLS are the most thorough and searching cathartic that can be employed, and never give pain unless the bowels are inflamed, and then their influence is healing. They stimulate the appetite and digestive organs; they operate to purify and enrich the blood, and impart renewed health and vigor to the whole system.

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## Mayor's Proclamation of Election!

IN accordance with the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided, I, J. M. Shoemaker, Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio, do hereby give my proclamation making known to the qualified electors of said incorporated village that

On the 1st Monday of April, 1881, being the 4th day of said month, they are requested to meet at the Engine Room in said village and proceed to vote by ballot as the law directs for

Three Commissioners to serve for the term of two years each.

One Street Commissioner to serve for the term of two years.

One Cemetery Trustee to serve for the term of three years.

Witness my hand and Corporate Seal, and of said village, this 15th day of March, 1881.

J. M. SHOEMAKER, Mayor.

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A full line of

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Respectfully,  
M. E. HUMMELL.

March 24, '81.

## Land for Sale Cheap.

THE undersigned will sell 40 acres of timber land in Flatrock township, Henry county, Ohio. The land is crossed by the B. & O. R. R. We will receive bids for said property up to September 1st, 1881, and the highest bidder to take the property. The land lies in section 23, town 4, range 6 east. This good land must be sent to Jacksonville, Butler Co., Ohio. Tracts—One-half cash in hand and the balance in 6 months. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold. MARTIN WEAVER, A. CUNNINGHAM, Executors of John Weaver, deceased.

Butler Co., O. mch24-25

## Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Henry county, at their next session, June A. D. 1881, praying for the location of a county road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of section 9, 10, 15 and 16 in town 3 (3) north, range 7 (7) east, Marion township, Henry county, Ohio, running thence west on the section line between sections 9 and 10 and 16 and 17, to the section corner of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 of township 4, range 6 east, to terminate being a distance of two (2) miles.

J. B. STEVENSON, Principal Petitioner.

Hartner, O., March 21, A. D. 1881. mch24-25

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